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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE FLYING TIGERS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE 14TH AIR FORCE REUNION. VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE REQUESTS THAT TEXT BE PROVIDED TO MRS. ANNA CHENNAULT, NO. 28 LANE 68, HSIN SHENG NORTH ROAD, SECTION 3, TAIPEI, TAIWAN:

2. QUOTE: I WISH TO EXTEND MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE 14TH AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR CONVENTION AND ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET.

3. THE VERY NAME FLYING TIGERS EVOKES VIVID MEMORIES OF THE GREAT EXPLOITS OF GENERAL CHENNAULT AND THOSE OF YOU WHO FOUGHT SO VALIANTLY WITH HIM IN CHINA DURING WORLD WAR II. YOUR HEROISM AND SELFLESS COURAGE CAPTURED THE IMAGINATION OF US ALL. IT IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE THAT THOSE QUALITIES, WHICH REFLECT THE BEST IN AMERICAN

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TRADITIONS, BE REMEMBERED DURING OUR BICENTENNIAL YEAR.

4. TO THE FLYING TIGERS AND THEIR COMRADES IN ARMS, I  
SEND MY VERY BEST WISHES. UNQUOTE. HABIB

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